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Serial Number

08/904,121

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July 31, 1997

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Inventor(s)

John H. VRZALIK

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Docket Number

1001.1020

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced matter, please find the following:

- Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application; 1.
- A check in the amount of \$2020.00; 2.
- Continued Prosecution Application; and 3.
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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John H. VRZALIK

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Title: BARIATRIC BED APPARATUS AND

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### CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Box CPA Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continuation of the above-captioned application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure of 37 CFR §1.53(d).

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#### APPLICATION

The inventorship in the new application is the same as in the prior, above-captioned application and all claims of the new application are drawn only to subject matter disclosed and claimed in the prior application; therefore, no new declaration or oath is required. Please use all of the contents of the prior application's file wrapper, including the drawings and amendments and all affidavits and/or declarations, information disclosure statements, terminal disclaimers, petitions to correct inventorship, priority claims, deposit account authorizations, elections and/or ownership submissions, as the basic papers for the new application.

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